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Notice of Appeal From The Primary Examiner To the Board of Appeals

In re application of: KINO ET AL.

Serial No. 1 P E 09/665,617

For: FEB 26 2003 METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS BY FERMENTATION

Filed: September 19, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1651

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 26, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 29, 2002, of the Primary Examiner with respect to all the finally rejected claims, e.g., claims 1-5.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. '1.136(a).

Included in the attached credit card payment form is the statutory fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for an extension of time of three months.

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2.  A timely response to the final rejection was filed on February 25, 2003.

3.  Amended claims presented in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ have been approved for entry. Accordingly, the appealed claims are claims \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Fee \$ 310.00

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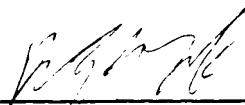
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 C.F.R. '1.9 and 37 C.F.R. '1.27.  
Statement(s):  Attached  Previously filed

Signature(Rule 191(b)).....

  
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